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# SHARP WAR ON BEEF TRUST.

ATTACK BY THE GOVERNMENT BEGINS IN 13 STATES.

Subpanas Served in Chicago in a Swooplike Movement for an inquiry by a special Federal Grand Jury-Suddenness of the Movement a Surprise-No Change in Business Methods by the Packers Since the Supreme Court Decision, the Cause of the Move.

thorities in fifteen States to-day began a ous attack upon the "beef trust," At 9 c'clock this morning deputy marshals began serving the subpornas. The matter had been so carefully engineered that the movement toward gathering in the witnesses was concerted. So secretly had the work been carried on that the attack came like a thunderbolt.

One hundred and sixty-five witnesses are to be summoned to appear before a special Federal Grand Jury, which has been ordered drawn in an attempt by the authorities to secure indictments against the packers on charges of conspiracy in violating the anti-trust laws. At the stock yards deputies began serving the papers: about 11 A. M., and by 2:30 P. M. had practically finished their work.

The principal cities in which the subpunas were served, besides Chicago, were: St. Paul. Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Jersey City, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Omaha, St. Louis and New Orleans.

The men for whom United States Court subpoenas were issued here include J. Ogden Meeker, Charles F. Langdon, Edward A. Cudahy Louis F. Swift, D. Edwin Hartwell, Frank E. Vogel, William Russell, H. Noyes, Nelson Edward C. Swift, W. Morris, Patrick A. Valentine, Calvin M. Favorite, Thomas J. Conners, Michael Cudahy, Albert F. Boohert, Lawrence A. Carter, Jesse P. Lyman, Louis Pfaelzer, Albert H. Veeder and Ferdinand Sulzberger. These men were within the purview of Judge Grosscup's injunction in the beef

For more than eight months work has been carried on secretly in Chicago under Judge Grosscup's decision. The decision ordering the issuance of the injunction was only a step toward ending the alleged trust, because it was realized that with the injunction standing against the packers the Government could then take steps along the line of criminal prosecution against the men named in the writ.

Some time ago orders came from Attorney-General Moody to the United States Dis trict Attorney, Sol Bethea, to take up work the case immediately. Mr. Bethea was called to Washington twice to receive instructions, and he was once accompanied by United States Marshal John C. Ames Mr. Bethea was ordered to place competent men at work on the investigation and to spare no expense to secure evidence against hose who it is believed have violated the njunction of Judge Grossoup.

The injunction of Judge Grosscup restrained the packers from refusing to hid against one another in purchasing cattle, from compelling their agents to stop bidding, from limiting supplies to agents, from unscrupulously lowering, fixing or raising prices and from dividing territory or enforcing uniform rules as to credits

charges, &c When Attorney-General Moody succeeded Attorney-General Knox he immediately took up the question of the alleged beef trust in Chicago. Commissioner Garfield of the Department of Commerce and Labor was ordered to take the matter up, and secret officials were sent to Chicago. A arge number of Secret Service men were in Chicago at the time of the recent strike at the stock yards, carrying on the investi-

When this evidence had been collected work was begun on the subpænas and other necessary legal papers, and it was finished last night. To-day Marshal Ames gave the papers to his deputies to serve. When the deputies had been sent out Jury Commisssioner Arnold was notified to appeal at the office of Clerk MacMillan, and the matter of the special venire was taken up-Iwenty-three men will be summoned to be impanelled by Judge Kohlsaat as a special grand jury. The witnesses will then be called before the Grand Jury and questioned by District Attorney Bethea and Assistants Elwood Goodman, Robert Childs, Frank Hanchett and Robert Morrison. After true bills have been returned, if such steps are taken, the persons indicted will be cited into court and forced to fur-

Under Judge Grosscup's injunction the ersons charged with being violators are liable to a fine or imprisonment for contempt of court. The injunction is under the Sherman Anti-Trust law, Although District Attorney Bethea has handled the matter from the time he filed the bill of complaint in the United States Circuit Court against the packers until the present tiep, he declines to discuss the case. Attorney Henry Veeder, associated with Albert H. Veeder as counsel for Swift & Co., and one of these named in the injunction, said at noon that he had not heard of the ssuance of subpoenas for the packers.

When informed of it he said: "So the list of those accused of contempt includes all who were enjoined? Well, it was a badly jumbled list. My name appeared among others, and I never bought a steer in my life. Still, I am restrained from doing so. Also, it would seem, I have sinned by not doing so, if it is true I have committed contempt of court."

Washington, Feb. 21.—The steps taken in Chicago and in several other cities today to bring a criminal prosecution against the combination of the packers were the direct result of the investigation which has been going on under the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice for several months. The decision against the packers by the United States Circuit Court at Chicago had hardly been handed down before reports came to the Administration that the packers were continuing the illegal practices complained of by the Government at the time the suit was filed.

These reports were of such a character as to lead to an investigation by the Bureau of Corporations, assisted by the Department of Justice. Action was deferred. however, until a mass of evidence was

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collected which the Government believed would result in the conviction of the packers on criminal grounds.

Attorney-General Moody declined tonight to make any statement whatever as to the course which the Government has decided to pursue. The public would in due time, he said, become apprised of whatever steps the Government might be taking, but no information would be given out by the law officers of the Administra-The courts, he said, would decide,

It is known, however, that the Government will undertake to secure the indictment of the packers by a special Grand Jury on a charge of conspiracy to restrain CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-United States au- trade in violation of the Sherman law and in defiance of the order of the Federal Court. To that end a large number of witnesam will be summoned and the Government will attempt to secure confirmation. through these witnesses, of facts which the recent Federal investigation has developed.

> No such subplenas have been served by United States Marshal Henkel here.

> MRS. DAY NOT MRS. NICHOL. Divorced Wife of Ex-Assistant Attorney-General Wins Her Case.

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 21.-Mrs. Susan C. Day, the divorced wife of ex-Assistant Attorney-General of the United States William A. Day, claimed by Charles A. Nichols of this city as his wife by a common law marriage, scored an important victory after three years litigation today, when Judge Philbrick, in the Circuit Court, refused to acknowledge the alleged marriage as legal.

At the time of the presentation of the name of W. A. Day as Assistant Attorney-General to the Senate for confirmation Armour, Edward Morris, Ira Morris, Arthur Mrs. Day went to Washington to fight her former husband with the record of their divorce suit. At the same time Dr. Nichols caused a sensation by announcing a secret marriage, which was denied by Mrs. Day Soon after, when in her yard, Mrs. Day fired several shots from a revolver at the physician, but none took effect. The couple were indicted by the Grand Jury for living together, but the indictment was quashed. Mrs. Day has declared that the physician was a penniless adventurer seeking her

Evidence in the case has been taken in Louisville, Ky., where reputable withesses testified Dr. Nichols had introduced Mrs. Day as his wife, but this was declared by Judge Philbrick to have no bearing on the case. Testimony was introduced by Dr. Nichols to prove that Mrs. Day had admitted the marriage to several persons. Counsel for Dr. Nichols prayed an appeal.

PITTSBURG ELECTION RIOTS. One Man Drops Dead After Arrest -Polling Officers Taken to Court.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21 .- This was the most years. All day long the Allegheny county court, presided over by Judge Elliott Rodgers, heard contested election cases, and a dozen or more polling places were closed for hours.

Patrick W. Dwyer, a gardener employed by William Flinn, ex-State Senator, died after being arrested with the other members of the election board of the Fourteenth under which 104 ballots had been found, for Nos. 226 and 228 settled so rapidly that the A. C. McLean for Comptroller. Dwyer was as a gardener for the city. He died of heart | 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the tenants failure, brought on by his arrest, and was still were in the buildings. Neither the awaiting the patrol wagon to take him to contractors nor the building authorities the police station when he fell.

James C. Smith, judge of elections; Thomas Davis, Republican inspector; John Schnepper, Democratic inspector, and Thomas Jones, clerk, were arrested and are in jail, while Charles Crawford, clerk, escaped.

The balloting was intensified by the action of Superintendent of Police Wallace ordering his police force, which is under the citizens' domination, to interfere in the voting. Sheriff Dickson swore in hundreds of deputies and took the other side against the police. There were clashes between policemen and Sheriffs' deputies at a score of polling places.

In the First district, Tenth ward, the whole board was arrested. In the First district, Seventh ward, Joseph Barten, judge of election. was hauled up before Judge Elliott twice and finally resigned. One judge of election defied the court and sat on the ballot box, telling the Sheriff that the court could go to hell. The board will be tried for contempt on Thursday.

John B. Larkin, Democrat, was reelected Comptroller to-day by 10,000 majority against Andrew C. McLean, Republican.

LIKE THE SIAMESE TWINS. Bables Strangely Joined Born in Richmond, Va.-Lived Only a Short Time.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21.-Efforts have proved vain to keep alive twins born here a few days age who were a duplication of the famous Siamese twins. The babies, born to a well known family in the eastern part of the city, were even more closely joined than the Siamose. They had separate heads, legs and arms, but their bodies were so nearly joined that they formed

practically one body. The phenomenon was given to the University College of Medicine and will be kept

COPS STEALTHY ADVANCE. Young Man Got to Physical Culture Place First and Crowd Streamed Out.

William Elmer, who used to be a lightweight pugilist, has a physical culture establishment on the second floor of 110 West Forty-second street. Yesterday a tip was bassed around that at 10 o'clock last night there would be something doing there. A lot of men went into the place before that hour. Reporters whom the tip had reached and who tried to follow were informed that they would first have to have a ticket.

to have a ticket.

Meanwhile the tip reached the police, for just after 10 o'clock six cops in uniform strolled up from the Tenderloin station and gathered on the corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, a few doors away.

Detectives Finn and Brooke came from another direction and stopped on the corner long enough to hold a whispered conversation with the policemen. The reporters saw a young man in brown clothes, who also had been stationed on the corner, take it on the run for the physical culture place and go inside. The police took their time, and when the detectives got to the place a lot of men were stream-

got to the place a lot of men were streaming out of it with a disappointed look on eir faces. It was all right, Bill," said one of the

# HOUSES SLIPPING INTO HOLE.

P. R. R. TERMINAL UNDERMINES SIST STREET ROW.

Hurry Work to Prop Up Tenements - Orders. to People to Get Out-Deep Digging. Springs and Thaw to Blame-Woman Wouldn't Climb Fence for Crowd.

The buildings on West Thirty-first street opposite the excavation for the Pennsylania terminal are going through about the same experience as the residences on when the subway was built.

Three three story brick tenements at as unsafe and the tenants were ordered street station were asked to make some of the tenants move.

The buildings yawned and gaped all day until late yesterday afternoon they looked like the defences of Port Arthur. They were shored up and the street was closed. Half a dozen other buildings were in nearly as bad shape and the tenants may be ordered out at any time. The depth of the excavation is about

fifty feet along the Thirty-first street side from Ninth to Seventh avenue. A big retaining wall will be built from avenue to avenue later on, backing up to within a few feet of the foundations on the south side of Thirty-first street. At present the entire street, except a narrow sidewalk on the south side, has been dug away. Even the sidewalk has been undermined. so that the foundations of the tenements have no support except such timber as has been put in place.

As the excavations neared the required depth of fifty feet many of the tenements between Eighth and Seventh avenues ettled. They were shored up, and the tenants of two of them were ordered to leave a few weeks ago. Shortly after, a ing on the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-first street, and it became unsafe. All the tenants left willingly except one old woman, who had to be carried out.

A few days ago the excavation had proeeded so far that the houses between Eighth and Ninth avenues began to crack. spring was found yesterday under 226, and the water which filled the excavation as a result of the warm weather tended further to unsettle the foundations.

The Bureau of Buildings has been watchthe owners have been warned to look out for their property. Inspector George L. Amouroux was put in charge yesterday, and last night he ordered the tenants out of 226, 228 and 230. Many of them said that they had no place to go, and the inspector decided to call in the police. Four policemen of the West Thirty-seventh trenuous election day in the last twenty | street station were sent to help him. The contractors offered to remove furniture for tenants. Some of the tenants accepted the offer, but others were afraid to do so, for fear it might prove a quit claim for

any damages. Besides the tenements at 226, 228 and 230, five or six others on the block were shored up. They hadn't settled so badly, however, and the tenants were only ordistrict. Thirteenth ward, charged with dered to remain in the rear of their apartplacing a false bottom in the ballot box, ments as much of the time as possible contractors had to work with hot haste to keep them standing. This was about would express any opinion as to whether

the buildings would settle further. As soon as the work had been finished the narrow sidewalk was closed by building fences at each end, one near Eighth avenue and the other near Ninth avenue. As a result the tenants on the block, both those ordered to leave and these not ordered to leave, could get out of the block only by climbing fences

The men didn't object, but some of the women did. One woman came out and stood on the steps looking at the fence near the house, with rueful countenance. Workmen with red flags stood along the sidewalk warning people away and one of them offered to help her climb over the fence. "I won't," she declared, "you'll have to

knock down the fence." Several hundred men stopped their work look at the woman. She couldn't be moved, and at last a foreman had to order grinning workman to knock out a few boards and the woman walked through George Gregorius, who owns two of the houses, used to keep a store on Eighth avenue on the site of the excavation. He

WRONG PLACE; WRONG COAT. Cops Say Man Who Did Not Match the

was one of the last to give up his place.

Walderf Cafe Is a Crook. A man whose general appearance did not match the decerations walked into the café of the Waldorf last night, a shabby overcoat over his arm and a hungry look in his eyes. House Detective Joe Smith watched him and was not altogether surprised, he alleges, to see him drop the shabby overcoat on a chair and then pick up another of a more desirable make. When Smith touched the man on the arm he

Why, I've made a mistake. I've picked "Yes you have," replied Smith, "and now I'm going to pick you up. I think you made the mistake in coming here at

all."
The man was led out to the carriage entrance on Thirty-fourth street and handed over to Detective Sergeants Kane and Collins of the Headquarters staff. They say that the man is Joe Wilcox, an all around crook, whose picture is in the rogues' gallery. As he had not stolen the cost, Wilcox and Alaround as a "servicing here". was detained as a "suspicious person.

LOST CHECK TRACED TO HIM. Police Suggest Harpooning in Letter Boxes With a Hatpin.

Robert McLoughlin, who said he was a broker, 28 years old, of 11 Third street, New Rochelle, and a woman who said she was Elizabeth McLoughlin and gave the same address, were locked up at Police Headquarters yesterday because a certified check for \$162.56, alleged to have been stolen, which was cashed by Mike Lyons, the Bowery restaurant man, was traced to them by the police. The check had been sent by mail to the real payer, S. Jacob of 155 Bleecker street, but never reached him. Lyons cashed it for the McLoughlin woman. "It was all right, Bill," said one of the sports to another, "only it's been postponed until March 17.

One of the detectives who went inside said that they had only been holding sparring bouts. No arrests.

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#### CODY MAY SUE HOWARD GOULD. | CASTRO MOYES FOR PEACE. Wants Him to Pay \$150,000 Loss on Katherine Clemmons's Starring Tours.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 21.-Unless Howard Gould settles a claim of \$150,000 against his wife, formerly Katherine Clemmons, for a deficit in a theatrical starring Venture, Col. W. F. Cody will institute a suit for recovery of the amount against the young

millionaire. Cody backed Katherine Clemmons as an actress twelve years ago. It was a business proposition with him and he believed there

was money in it, but the enterprise failed. He starred Miss Clemmons in England in 1892 in "Theodora," "The Lady of Venice" Park avenue which had to be propped up and "Miss Doscott," and in the same plays in America during the season of 1893-94. There was a shortage of about \$60,000, 226, 228 and 230 were condemned yesterday | Cody's contract with Mies Clemmons was that he would stand to lose \$10,000 above out. The police of the West Thirty-seventh | that amount. She was to bear the rest of

the lose. "I do not believe it will come to a suit," said Cody to-day. "I think that Mr. Gould will arrange an amicable settlement. The written contract is specific, and I am sure he will a mit the justice of the claim. Had Miss Clemmons not made a worthy marriage I never would have called on her for the loss, but now she is amply able to make it good.

#### SING SING WAITS FOR WELLER Conviction of Fourth Horseshoe Copper Swindler Affirmed.

The Court of Appeals affirmed yesterday the conviction of Frank S. Weller, one of the gang engaged with Larry Summerfield in the "sick engineer" swindle in worthless Horseshoe Copper Mining Company's stock. Weller although convicted about sixteen months ago, has never served a day in jail, having been out on bail pending his appeals. His sentence is for a year.

Soon after Weller was convicted word was brought to District Attorney Jerome that Chairman Odell, then Governor, intended to pardon Weller. Larry Summerstream of water was found under the build- | field, Weller's partner in the "sick engineer" swindle, had boasted that he, Larry, would never see the inside of Sing Sing. He is there now. It has been hinted that Sing Sing would never hold Weller, and he isn't there yet.

Weller is a son of Allison Y. Weller, who was a business partner of Chairman Odell's father in Newburgh, and had been employed an agent by the Newburgh grocery firm of Mathews & Co. When it was said that Gov. Odell would pardon Weller Mr. Jerome retorted that Weller would be tried on other ing the tenements for several days, and indictments until the Governor was fired of pardoping him.

Meanwhile Gov. Odell never acted on the application of Mr. Jerome for a pardon for Syndicate Miller. Gov. Higgins pardoned Miller a week ago.

Weller was a member of several clubs, including the Brooklyn Union League Club, and several members of that club have been stuck with Horseshoe Copper stock. Weller if he goes to Sing Sing will be the fourth of the five men in the "siek engineer" swindle to arrive. Summerfield, Ignatius L. Qualey and L. H. Clark are there. A man known as "Baker Tom" has escaped

#### KING IN NO HURRY TO WED. Alfonso of Spain Willing to Watt Two Years -Choice Is Difficult.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun Madrid, Feb. 31.—The problem of pro-William, if she will consent to abandon the Lutheran and embrace the Roman Catholic faith. To this the Kaiser is strongly

The alternatives are Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, and Archduchess Gabrielle of Austria. The latter is favored by ex-Queen Cristina, who, however, does not intend to interfere with her son's choice. Princess Patricia is a Protestant, but it is alleged that she

is willing to turn Catholic. The court is divided into cliques on the question of the King's marriage, and political and family influences are being vigorously exerted against each other. Meantime Alfonso is satisfied to remain unmarried for the present. He thinks that two years hence will be soon enough for him to take

King making his foreign visits is directly owing to the marriage problem.

# NEW NAVY FOR SPAIN. Way Found to Build It Without Increasing

Taxation. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MADRID, Feb. 21.-It is understood that the Government will raise a loan to carry out its naval programme without increasing taxation. The scheme involves the expenditure of 500,000,000 pesetas. It was temporarily abandoned after its inception, but has now been taken up again.

It aims at the establishment of a strong navy, with vessels of the latest types, the re-armament of the coast defences and the naval bases in the Canary and Balearic

#### TURBINE LINER LAUNCHED. Cunard Company's Carmania Takes to the Water at Clydebank.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—The turbine steamship Carmania was faunched at Clydebank to-She is a sister ship to the Caronia. which was launched from the same yards on July 13. Both are Cunarders. Their trials will provide data for the Cunard company in the construction of the two leviathan 25 knot steamships which it is having built under its agreement with the British Government. The company gives the Government a lien upon its entire fleet for a loan of \$13,000,000, the money to be expended in the construction of two liners.

The Caronia and Carmania are 18 knot boats. They are 676 feet long, 72.6 beam. 43% feet deep, have a gross tonnage of 22,150 and a displacement of 20,860 tons. They will each carry 300 first and 350 second class and 1,000 steerage passengers.

FRENCH NAVY'S WEAKNESS Mediterranean Squadron's Amn Would Last Only Two Hours in Battle.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Feb. 21 .-- A sensation was created in the Chamber of Deputies to-day during the debate on the naval estimates, when Deputy Bos, the reporter of the bill, stated that the supply of ammunition for the navy was insufficient.

was insufficient.

As regards the Mediterranean squadron, he said it would exhaust its supply in two hours of fighting. He said also that the stores of coal were inaded ate.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATOR IN WASHINGTON TO ACT

For a Settlement of the Asphalt and Other Pending Questions-Bowen Not to Be Transferred at Present-Present Minister to Peru May Succeed Him.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Castro of Venezuela has at last taken a decided step toward bringing about a peaceable conclusion of the troubles pending between this Government and Venezuela, particularly those pertaining to the asphalt controversy.

Dr. José de J. Paul, the Vice-President of the Venezuela Federal Court and also arbitrator for Venezuela of the French Venezuelan claims, arrived in Washington last night and to-day called at the State Department as the special diplomatic envoy of President Castro. He has not yet pre sented his credentials, but will undoubtedly do so soon, probably this week. Dr. Paul comes to Washington to secure

an amicable and speedy settlement of the questions now existing between the two governments. In an interview with an official of the State Department he said that Herbert W. Bowen, the American Minister at Caracas, was decidedly distasteful to President Castro. This statement, however, was entirely unofficial and further than being information upon which officials of the State Department can base their actions it will have nothing

to do with the matters at issue. It is unlikely that Mr. Bowen will be removed or transferred at present. It has been pointed out most emphatically to President Castro by his agents here that such a course is impolitic for the United States to pursue. President Castro, it is said authoritatively, would be greatly pleased if W. W. Russell, now Minister to Colombia, could be sent to Venezuela.

His very wish that Mr. Bowen be removed is an obstacle to any such move on the of the State Department. Irving P. Dudley, now Minister to Peru, has already been selected for the place when any change is made.

Senor Paul, as a confidential agent has been fully empowered by President Castro to speak for Venezuela in all mat-ters. That it is Castro's desire that the negotiations for arbitration of the asphalt troubles be transferred from Caracas to Washington is certain, and Senor Paul will enter into such negotiations in the near future. His stay in this country is indefinite, but his duties as an arbitrator of the French-Venezuelan claims will keep him running between Northfield, Vt., where Mr. Plumley, the American umpire, lives, and Washington for at least two months.

Unofficial advices received in Washington indicate that President Castro is unwilling to arbitrate the asphalt controversy at this time. He thinks that he is right in the matter and desires that the case go clear through his own courts. Then if the United States Government so requests there will be an apportunity for a review of the legal proceedings. Dr. Paul's mission deals with this phase of the question. and also with two or three other matters which have been pending for some time.

Dr. Paul said to-night that a mistaken impression of the attitude of Venezuela prevailed in this country. The Venezuelan Government was paying its debts, he deviding a wife for King Alfonso is proving clared, and although Americans did not amused yesterday over the following letter the restoration of the island of Saghalien a very delicate one. It is believed that seem to be generally aware of the fact he received from a messenger boy. He and the surrender of the Russian warships Alfonso's preference is for Princess Vic- Castro was keeping the country out of wouldn't tell the boy's name or number. toria Louise, only daughter of Emperor further indebtedness. As to the asphalt controversy he said:

rendered a decision in one of the cases which was misunderstood and misconstrued here. It had solely to do with an appeal taken by the defendant from the action of the President of the court in placing an embargo on the asphalt lake and appointing a receiver to take charge pending the final outcome of the suit.

"On this appeal the president of the court was upheld by the unanimous decision of his colleagues of the bench, the embargo being confirmed. That means that the embargo must stand until the termination of the case, although it does not in any way affect the case itself."

#### BELMONT AWAY, BRYAN HERE. It is understood that the delay in the | so the Interborough's Vice-President Will Deal With Its Men's Demands.

A conference will take place to-inorrow or on Friday between Vice-President E. P. Bryan of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, who has just returned from a three weeks' trip to Cuba, and the grievance committee of the Interborough's employees. headed by George E. Pepper, representing the trainmen, ticket choppers and agents and William L. Jencks, representing the

President August Belmont of the Interborough, it was said at his office yesterday, has started on a two weeks' trip south, and before he went away he gave Vice-President Bryan and General Manager Hedley full power to act. Mr. Belmont, as prosident of the Interborough and of the Civic Federation, has been looked on as a "good thing" for the men. It is generally believed that Messrs, Bryan and Hedley have not favored some of the concessions which Mr. Belmont has made. Mr. Pepper's organization wants an

Mr. Pepper's organization wants an advance in wages and a written agreement. They will demand an advance averaging about 10 per cent, and a rigid observance of the ten hour work day. With the exception of a kick about the examination of men who go from the elevated to the subway, the motormen have practically no grigorapes. They are to make

to the shows, the motioner have practically no grievances. They are to make a new agreement on March 1.

A representative of Mr. Bryan said last evening: "Mr. Bryan will be quite willing to meet the committee, but there are really the grievances." no tangible grievances. Among so many men there are always people with a grievance. We expect nothing alarming to take place before or after March 1."

GOULD LINE INTO MEXICO. That Said to Be the Secret of George Gould's Fresent Visit.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 21. Advices from Mexico state that the primary object of the present visit to that country of George Gould is to have a personal conference with representatives of the Mexican Government and endeavor to have a modifi-cation made of the concession now held by the National Railroad Company of Mexico under which it has the exclusive right to occupy a strip of territory thirty miles wide bordering on the Rio Grande. If this inhibition is removed it is said to be the purpose of the Gould interests to extend their system south from Laredo. Tex., to Monterey and Tampico.

THE SEABOARD FLORIDA LIMITED

# MRS. JONATHAN ROSS KILLED.

Venerable Ex-Senator Also Hurt in a Grade Crossing Aceident. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 21.-A sleigh containing ex-United States Senator Jonathan Ross, ex-Chief Justice of the Verroont

Supreme Court, and his wife, was struck by a freight train on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad late this afternoon. Mrs. Ross was killed instantly and her venerable husband had his hip broken. His recovery is doubtful because of his extreme age.

The accident occurred at Gould's Crossing, two miles from East St. Johnsbury. Judge Ross was driving a rather spirited horse, which became frightened by the noise of the approaching train and dashed across the track. The sleigh was demolished. Judge Ross was unconscious when brought here.

Mrs. Ross was formerly president of the Women's Club here. She was the second wife of Judge Ross.

#### CZAREVITCH IS ILL. Specialist Called to Attend the Czar's Young Heir.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Feb. 21 .- The Lokal Anzeiger says that the Czarevitch is ill and that a specialist in children's diseases has been summoned to attend him at Tsarskoe-

### M'CLELLAN GREETS M'CARREN. Stops in the Senate Chamber to Shake

Hands With the Brooklyn Leader. ALBANY, Feb. 21 .- At the end of to-day's hearing on Mayor McClellan's water bill the Mayor left the chamber to go to his train. As he passed through the main aisle of the chamber he noticed Senator Patrick Henry McCarren, the anti-Tammany boss of Brooklyn, seated within speaking distance.

Mayor McClellan stopped abruptly and extended his hand to Senator McCarren. The Democratic chieftein of Brooklyn met the advances of Mayor McClellan in his usual calm manner.

#### MILES TO ANSWER MRS. DAVIS. Says He Will Publish a Photographic Copy of the Letter She Sent Him.

Boston, Feb. 21.-"In my own good way and in my own good time I shall publish a photographic copy of the letter sent to me by Mrs. Davis when her husband was a prisoner at Fortress Monroe.' This is Gen. Miles's answer, given to-day,

to Mrs. Jefferson Davis's demand, as written by her to a Savannah paper, that Gen. Miles publish any letter he has received from her thanking him for his treatment of her husband, the President of the Confederate States of America. Gen. Miles continued to a reporter: I shall not make any answer to a letter

#### of such offensive character as the one written by Mrs. Davis to the Savannah Press. That is all I will say about this incident at this time." COMING TERROR TO CROOKS.

Messenger Boy Writes to Mr. McAdoo About the Auful Things He Secs. Police Commissioner McAdoo was much

DEAR MR. COMMISSIONER: I have the honor "A few days ago the High Federal Court | have heard. Take, for example, the grafters on about ten pickpockets in the arcades. They not sure to come out with as much money as went in. There are more hustlers being made in department stores than in the Tenderloin. I go to all parts of the city, and I see things that would surprise Bishop Potter. I wish that I was older, for then all the crooks would be afraid of me.

## CHARLIE ACKRON TOUCHED. Former Manager of the Tivoli Says He Was

Robbed of Jewelry and Cash. Charlie Ackron, who used to keep the resort known as the Tivoli in this borough and is now running a dance hall in East New York, complained to the police of the Liberty avenue station last night that while returning from Manhattan early vesterday morning on a Brooklyn elevated train be had been robbed of \$500 worth of

jewelry and \$125 in bills. Ackron said that he had been visiting friends in this borough and went to sleep on a Lexington avenue elevated train leaving Park row at 5:30 A. M. When he woke up at the end of the line he discovered that somebody had taken a three stone diamond ring from his finger, a gold watch and diamond locket and had extracted \$125 in bills from his pocket. He said he had been drinking nothing but soda water.

#### TO RETURN CAPTURED FLAGS. House Passes a Resolution Introduced by a Virgin an.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The culmination of the movement looking to a restoration of bettle flags captured in the civil war was reached so far as the House of Represcatatives is concerned at a late hour in the session to-day, when not half a hundred members were present.

Mr. McCleary (Rep., Minn.) asked and received unanimous consent for the consideration of the joint resolution intro-duced by Mr. Lamb (Dem., Va.) reading: "The Secretary of War is authorized to deliver to the proper authorities of the re-spective States in which the regiments which bore these colors were organized certain Union and Confederate battle flags now in the custody of the War-Department for union and Confederate battle hags now in the custody of the War Department for such final disposition as the aforesaid proper authorities may determine."

Without a word of comment the joint resolution was adopted amid applause.

# TO TACKLE JAMES J. MARTIN. T. L. Reynolds Propeses to Dispute Leader-

ship of 27th. Thomas L. Reynolds, who has for years been active in politics in the Twenty-third district, has moved into the Twenty-seventh for the purpose of attempting to wrest the Tannany leadership from James d. Martin.

Mr. Reynolds opened a clubhouse last night at 145 West Forty-fifth street. It has been named the Long Acre Democratic Club. Mr. Reynolds says that his candidacy has the support of Big Tim Sullivan, with short he has been interested in several with whom he has been interested in several

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# PROBABLE TERMS OF PEACE.

RUSSIA AGAIN DECLARED TO HAVE DISCUSSED THEM.

Question of Indemnity Japan Will Demand the Most Difficult-Port Arthur to Be Japan's-Suzerainty Over Corea

-Tokio Looks for One More Big Battle. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 22 .- The intimations of approaching peace in the Far East annot need some time ago in THE SUN'S despatches and, despite denials, confirmed elsewhere, receive this morning further support from a St. Petersburg despatch, which the papers here give great prominence. The information, which is ascribed to "a source enjoying high patronage." is as follows:

Not only has the question of peace been formally discussed by the Czar, but the conditions on which Russia is prepared to make peace have been practically agreed upon. These are:

First-That Cores be placed under Japanese suzerainty.

Second -- That Port Arthur and the Liaotung Peninsula be ceded to Japan. Third-That Vladivostok be declared a neutral port, on the open door system.

Fourth-That the Chinese Eastern Railway be placed under a neutral international administration. Fifth-That Manchuria as far porth

as Harbin be restored as an integral part of the Chinese Empire. Difficulty lies in settling the question of indemnity, upon which it is known Japan will insist, but it is thought that obstacle is not insuperable. Although it is quite possible that Russia will risk another battle before coming to a definite decision the most trustworthy opinion here is that, in view of the Russian internal situation and the enormous difficulty in continuing the war, peace on the terms outlined will be

concluded, if the question of indemnity

can be arranged, within a comparatively The Standard prints an interview with Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, who said that he was not hopeful of immediate peace. He doubted that it was possible for Russia to make proposals while she had a beaten army south of Mukden and the Baltic fleet had not attempted to win

the mastery of the seas. The only reason that could be assigned for the possible collapse of the war party in Russia was the internal condition of the country, but this was possibly painted blacker than was actually the case. The Japanese anyhow would not rely too much upon factors in the situation which could not be ascertained, and would continue the campaign on the assumption that the Russians meant to fight until they actually announced their intentions of suing for

It is stated from other sources that the Emperor of Austria for weeks past has privately and urgently counselled the Czar to negotiate for peace in order to save Russia from inevitable crushing humilia-

Comment in London follows the line that the alleged terms will furnish the basis for a real settlement, although they are not likely entirely to satisfy the Japanese, who, it is believed, will require in addition to an indemnity the temporary occupation of Vladivostok as security for its payment, now interned at neutral ports. Moreover it is pointed out that Russia's reported proposal to retain Manchuria north of Harbin conflicts with her assurances given

to the United States and Great Britain. TOKIO, Feb. 21 .- All rumors of peace negotiations, direct or indirect, are flatly denied here. It is believed that one more engagement upon a large scale must occur before the question of peace can be broached with any hope of success. Such an engagement cannot, however, be very

long postponed. It is stated that Japanese warships have captured, up to the present time, thirtynine neutral vessels carrying contraband of war, the total value of them being \$8.500,-000. Besides, coal of the value of \$500,000 has been taken.

# Admiral Onktomsky Satis for Home

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SHANGHAI, Feb. 21 .- Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky, who was paroled by the Japanese at Port Arthur, sailed to-day from this city for San Francisco on his way to

SCHOOLBOY WEDS FACTORY GIRL

Employed in His Father's Needle Works -Forgiveness by Wire. Cleveland Fuessenich, son of State Senator F. F. Fressenich, was married in New York on Sunday evening to Fannie Holder, who worked in the Excelsior Needle Company's factory at Torrington, Conn., of which factory the Senator is part owner. The boy is a high school student at Torrington, and his father says he is 19 years old. The Senator opposed the marriage because the boy was so young, but on getting at Torrington yesterday a despatch

forgiveness by wire and invited the couple to come home. Young Fuessenich and Miss Holder went to the Ascension Memorial Episcopal Church on Sunday evening and after the service accested the rector, the Rev. John F. Steen.

from his son announcing it he sent on his

Mr. Steen said last night: "I had never seen them before and thought at first some one whom I had married had sent them to me. But the young man explained that he had seen my picture in a paper, along with a sermon of mine, and took a fancy to have me marry him. Neither he nor the young woman appeared to want any concealment. He said he was in his twenty-first year, and she gave her age as 22. She impressed e rerybody as a modest, refined girl. I asked them if their parents were satisfied, and he said, 'Yes, I have my mother's consent.' Miss Annie Edstrom and my wife acted as witnesses. The young folks said they did not know just where they were going, but they promised to come to see me whenever they should return to the city."

# Millionaire to Wed His Secretary.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21. -It is announced that R. J. Reynolds, the millionaire tobac-conist of Winston, N. C., will marry his private secretary, Miss Catherine Smith, on Feb. 28 on Feb. 28.

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